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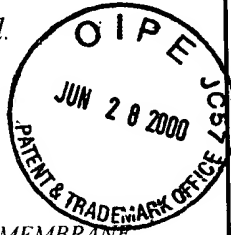
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DOMAINS AND DNAs ENCODING THESE PROTEINS*

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Office Communication mailed September 29, 1999 regarding the Notice to Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.821 through 1.825 in the above-referenced application. A Petition to Revive an Abandoned Application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) is being filed concurrently herewith. A Five-month Extension of Time is also separately submitted

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